

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 15-281 BAT

V.

DETENTION ORDER

RONALD MERIDETH,

Defendant.

13 The Court has conducted a detention hearing under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and concludes
14 there are no conditions which the defendant can meet which would reasonably assure the
15 defendant's appearance as required or the safety of any other person and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

17 Defendant is charged with distribution of child pornography and possession of child
18 pornography. The court received no verified information about defendant's ties to the
19 community, employment, residence, or health. He has a prior conviction for a felony sex
20 offense. He presented no argument for release and stipulated to detention.

It is therefore **ORDERED**:

1 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
2 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable,
3 from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

4 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
5 counsel;

6 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
7 Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which Defendant is confined
8 shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in
9 connection with a court proceeding; and

10 (4) The Clerk shall provide copies of this order to all counsel, the United States
11 Marshal, and to the United States Probation and Pretrial Services Officer.

12 DATED this 18th day of June, 2015.

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15 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
16 United States Magistrate Judge
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